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COPENHAGEN *(Denmark) February* 27.

TWELVE thouſand men will be drawn from the different regiments in garriſon to go on board the ſquadron, which will be fit for ſailing this ſpring. Out of ten ſhips of the line, and ſix frigates which compoſe it, three frigates are ordered to eſcort our Weſt India traders. One ſhip of the line will cruiſe in the Mediterranean, and two others in the North ſea, a fourth in the ſound near Elſineur, and the remainder to wait for farther orders.

VIENNA, *March* 20. Orders have been publiſhed for diſcontinuing of prayers for the ſucceſs of the Imperial armies, and prayers are appointed to be read in the room of them for the ſucceſs of the preſent negociation of peace between our court and the court of Berlin.

HAMBURGH, *March* 26. We have for ſome time paſt had the moſt delightful weather that can be imagined; moſt of our fruit trees are in bloom, and the nightingale has been heard in many parts; our accounts farther north alſo mention the extraordinary mildneſs of the weather; the navigation of the Baltick has not been ſtopped this winter; and the ſound has hardly been frozen over. From Stockholm we hear that the navigation is ſo open, that ſhips are already arrived from Gottenburgh.

BERLIN, *March* 24. It is worthy of remark that the preſent war has not occaſioned one new tax on the ſubject; that there has been no freſh loan negotiated either at home, or with foreign courts. The admirable œconomy of this reign has abundantly ſupplied the treaſury; but a maſter ſtroke of policy in our ſovereign is, that he made his enemy's country ſupply him with money and neceſſaries for the ſupport of a war, which he was forced into for the preſervation of the rights of Princes and natural juſtice.

PARIS, *March* 26. The extreme impatience of the publick for news from Count d'Eſtaing is ſo great, that guards are obliged to be placed at the poſt-office to reſtrain their impetuoſity. Nothing is known for certain but it is not doubted, that if the Count can get near the Britiſh fleet, the latter muſt fall an eaſy prey to him, owing to his vaſt ſuperiority.

GIBRALTAR, *February* 20. An extraordinary circumſtance happened here lately; a ſmall ſhip under Engliſh colours caſt her anchor here in the evening, cloſe to two brigs laden with proviſions for the garriſon. As it was a rough ſea wind, and the evening came on apace, ſhe could not be eaſily got at for examination. In the night ſhe boarded the two brigs, and ran out to ſea with them, but two men who made their eſcape in a ſkiff, giving information of the matter, the Enterprize and Montreal, two frigates, were ordered out for a purſuit; unfortunately however they were too late, for ſhe had got ſafe off with her prizes, and the frigates were obliged to return without them.

TOULON, *March* 14. The Grand Duke of Tuſcany, an Engliſh privateer, carrying Tuſcan colours, and taken by the Pleiade frigate, is declared, together with her cargo, which is very rich, a lawful prize, and both will ſoon be ſold in conſequence.

LONDON, APRIL 6.

THE French being diſengaged from any war on the continent, and at war only with us, is an unprecedented circumſtance. Their numerous armies will, in a few days, begin to line their coaſt; and our exiſtence depends on the deſtruction of their fleet; till this point is effected, whatever diſtant iſlands and harbours we may occupy, our taſk is not finiſhed; it is not ſo much as begun. The real ſeat of war next ſummer will be in Europe. Our naval ſtrength has been too much divided, by ſending large ſhips to places where there was no occaſion for them.

The French ſettlements in Africa are to be attacked; and it is probable that the capture of them will be the conſequence.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, *March* 28.

"Your Miniſters have ſecured the Court of Ruſſia as well as this republick in their intereſt. A ſhort retroſpect of matters will place this beyond a doubt. The Court of Spain now will take ſome conſideration before they join France. The conditions are, that if Spain breaks her neutrality, Ruſſia and this republick are to declare in favour of Great Britain. The Spaniſh Court have information of this negociation."

Letters from Venice mention, that an earthquake had lately happened at Cephalonia, a Greek iſland ſubject to that republick, which did very conſiderable damage at Argoſtoli and Luxuri.

Theſe letters add, that all the Tuſcan ports in the Mediterranean are fortified, and armed gallies are cruiſing there, under an apprehenſion of an attack,

Copy of a letter from Captain Charles Holmes Evepett, *to Mr.* Stephens, *Secretary to the Admiralty, dated* Breſt, March 22, 1779.

"I am ſorry to be obliged to requeſt you will be pleaſed to acquaint their Lordſhips, that his Majeſty's ſhip Arethuſa under my command was, in conſequence of being drawn cloſe to the coaſt in purſuit of an enemy, unfortunately wrecked upon the rocks near Uſhant on Friday morning laſt at ½ o'clock. We had but juſt time to ſave the lives of the crew before the ſhip went to pieces. No part of her has been ſaved. We are juſt going to be conveyed to Parhaix, an inland town of Britanny, whence I hope for an opportunity of conveying to their Lordſhips the particulars of this unfortunate accident.

"No part of the crew has been loſt. We cannot ſufficiently do juſtice to the attention that hath been paid to ſave our lives, and to make our ſituation comfortable by all ranks of the officers here, from the Admiral and intended downwards."

The Spaniſh plate fleet expected to arrive this year from South America, is ſaid to have upwards of 4,000,000 of hard dollars on board.

Five of our men of war are to be ſtationed forthwith, by the conſent of the Portugueſe, in Fonchiale bay, in the iſland of Madeira, for the protection of our trade, particularly the Eaſt Indiamen.

Within this fortnight a prodigious number of ſeamen have entered into the King's ſervice: The proſpect of a war with Spain always operates on the Britiſh tars; and it is generally believed they will be employed againſt that power very ſhortly.

An officer of diſtinction, who is connected with government, declared laſt week in publick company, that according to plans now laid down for the enſuing campaign, if ſucceſs ſhould crown the Britiſh forces, France will be in much greater want of aſſiſtance from her allies than ſhe was ever known to be in the preſent century.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given inſtructions to the commiſſioners of the ſeveral dockyards to take ſuch ſteps that every ſhip in the navy may be in commiſſion by the firſt day of July next.

The command of the Fury frigate, lately launched at Leith, is given to Capt. Agnew, who has promiſed to man her by his own and friends intereſt, in Scotland.

Sir James Wallace, in the Experiment, will ſail to Georgia on a ſpecial commiſſion, with ſeveral civil officers belonging to that province, and ſome loyaliſts of South Carolina, who are repairing to Georgia to be at hand to avail themſelves of any favourable events in that province. Sir James Wallace will not wait for Admiral Arbuthnot, but take the firſt fair wind.

The greateſt anxiety hangs upon the minds of all ranks of men, reſpecting the farther operations of our fleets in the Weſt Indies. The laſt private letters from thence gave information, that all the troops were preparing to return to North America, and the farther operations were to be performed by the fleet only.

When d'Eſtaing made his laſt attack at St. Lucia, a ball from the Prince of Wales, Admiral Barrington's own ſhip, took off the head of a young nobleman who was ſtanding cloſe to the Count; upon which the hero immediately ordered the fleet to bear away, and never approached the fire of the Engliſh after.

So little did the French Admiral intend an engagement on the 29th of July laſt, that he loſt 600 louis d'ors to his Captain, by a wager, that he ſhould be in the harbour of Breſt on the 28th.

Extract of a letter from Madeira, February 20.

"You will ſcarcely believe me when I tell you, that notwithſtanding the rupture with America, where immenſe quantities of our wines were conſumed, we feel no loſs therefrom; they are carried from hence to the Dutch iſlands, and there reſhipped for America. This certainly enhances the price of them; but few people grudge money when it is to pleaſe their palate. Two American privateers are ſaid to be cruiſing off this iſland; but we do not hear of any veſſels they have taken. We have this intelligence from a Portugueſe Captain; but they do not always ſpeak truth. On this occaſion I doubt it."

A correſpondent aſſures us that the tories are come to a reſolution to ſupport Lord North, at all events, and they give this reaſon for ſo doing, though they confeſs our affairs bear a melancholy aſpect, viz. that they brought him into his preſent embarraſſed ſituation, and ought therefore to ſee him out, an event which would rejoice the whigs alſo.

We are aſſured that the camps this ſeaſon will be formed at Coxheath, Warley common, Wincheſter, &c. as laſt year; but that the particular corps, which formed them, will be ſhifted to the contrary camps.

Orders are given, that the Governours of all the forts throughout the kingdom ſhall repair to their ſeveral garriſons, and double centinels are likewiſe ordered to be placed on all the magazines.

Spain will either very ſoon declare in favour of France, or a peace will be negociated. There is a certain perſon now near Paris, entruſted with a commiſſion to ſound the French cabinet.

A private letter received from Copenhagen ſays, "by the time this reaches you, ſome diſpatches will arrive from this court, ſaid to be reſpecting a treaty between the courts of Peterſburgh, Copenhagen, and London. This court and Sweden carry fair at preſent, but French counſels are ſaid to prevail at Stockholm, and to be unfavourable both to Ruſſia and Denmark; and by the motion of the Daniſh troops, we look for a blow to be ſtruck againſt the Swedes in a ſhort time.

A private letter from Amſterdam ſays, that 80 tons of tea have been actually ſhipped on board a Dutch veſſel the middle of laſt month for St. Euſtatia, in order to be diſpoſed of to the Americans, who carry on a conſiderable trade there.

There have been upwards of 2500 letters of marque iſſued to cruiſe againſt the Americans and the French.

A frigate called the Franklin, of 36 guns, is ſaid to be arrived at Cadiz, from the Delaware, with deſpatches from Congreſs to two American Gentlemen, now at the court of Madrid, who waited ſome time for thoſe deſpatches, and now expect to appear in a publick character.

By a private letter from Paris we learn, that two cruiſers are ordered out to make obſervations on our outward bound fleets and convoys, and particularly thoſe deſtined to carry troops or warlike ſtores to America. The ſame letter adds, that ten ſail of the line now ride at ſingle anchor in Breſt road, ready to ſlip their cables, on receiving a ſignal from the cruiſers above mentioned.

Extract of a letter from Barbadoes, *February* 27.

"Two large Dutch veſſels have been brought into Carliſle bay by his Majeſty's cruiſers, on board of which ſufficient proof has been found to condemn them for carrying on an illicit trade to America, by means

of falſe entries. The Dutch commander at St. Euſtatia has been very loud in his remonſtrances to have them reſtored, and ſent three different ſhips hither, the laſt a man of war of 50 guns, but without effect. The ſeamen who took them will ſhare between ſixty and ſeventy pounds a man.

The privateer that committed ſome ravages on the iſland of Tobago, and killed ſome of the planters, is taken by the Pomona.

The Miniſtry reſt their ſecurity of Minorca upon the ſiege which it is capable from ſituation of holding out, but they ſhould conſider a ſuperiour fleet, which the combination of Spain with France can readily bring together, will totally prevent any ſuccours being ſent to the garriſon, and notwithſtanding it may be ably defended as it was laſt war by Lord Blakeney, in the end it will be obliged to ſubmit.

The army of Sweden has been increaſed lately to 126,000 men. It is curious to obſerve how deſpotiſm in all countries manifeſts itſelf by the increaſe of the military. The preſent King, on overturning the conſtitution, found 36,000 men. He increaſed them to 49,000 men. The year following to 55,000; then to 62,000; next to 86,000. And now they have got up to the great number mentioned above.

CORK, *April* 8. Captain Cunningham, who ſailed from hence for Liſbon, the 7th of November laſt, and was feared to have been loſt, is happily ſafe. He was taken off Cape Finiſterre, by an American privateer, which called at Teneriffe to wood and water. Mr. C——ll of Liſbon, and Captain Snowball of Dublin, were unfortunately drowned at Teneriffe, in going on ſhore. The privateer took three prizes before Captain Cunningham met her, and ſent them all to America.

There is an American privateer of twenty guns now cruiſing off this harbour, who has taken the 6th inſtant a pilot boat, and kept the maſter. She was ſeen yeſterday evening off the miſen head, with a veſſel in company, which ſhe brought to that morning, and ſuppoſed to be a prize to her.

Laſt Sunday evening, ſeven ſailors came on ſhore in a ſmall boat at Beerhaven, they belonged to the Mary, Captain Cummins, bound to Waterford, from Liſbon, which veſſel was taken that morning, by an American privateer, who alſo took a ſloop, her name unknown. The privateer rows with ſixteen oars, and is a brigantine of fourteen or ſixteen guns.

Captain Rieſgo of the Sena Cabadonga, from Bilboa, arrived here yeſterday, and ſays, that on Monday laſt he was boarded off Cape Clear, by a brig privateer, belonging to America, and that ſeveral articles were taken from him by the privateer's men.

April 21. Colonel Cambell lately arrived from Georgia, waited on his Majeſty in his Highland dreſs, and had the honour of kiſſing his Majeſty's hand. Capt. Parker kiſſed his Majeſty's hand on his promotion to be rear Admiral of the red, and his advancement to the honour of knighthood, for his ſervices in America, now Admiral Sir Hyde Parker. The Earl of Cornwallis, Aid de Camp, Capt. Brodrick, and a number of other general officers, took leave of his Majeſty previous to their ſetting out for America.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, *April* 20.

"Advice was received this day, of the Terrible, Sir Richard Bickerton, and the Ramilles man of war, having taken on their cruiſe eight French St. Domingo men of great value, in lat. 40. one of them is brought into Spithead.

A Gentleman who came to town from France by the laſt mail ſays, that in the courſe of the laſt week upwards of 30 houſes ſtopped payment; that nothing but ſcenes of diſtreſs are to be ſeen in every part in that kingdom; that riots and diſturbances daily happen in Paris; and that thoſe that were the principle promoters of the war dare not appear in the ſtreets without a guard.

An act of Parliament is now before the Houſe, giving permiſſion for the importation from Ireland, of all tobacco and hemp the growth of that kingdom, in England.

Advice has been received that Mon. la Mothe Picquet has ſailed from Breſt with a ſtrong ſquadron, but his deſtination is a ſecret.

On Thurſday orders were ſent to Portſmouth for three ſhips of the line and two frigates to join Admiral Arbuthnot at St. Helen's to convoy the outward bound Weſt Indiamen. The Admiral will then have ten ſhips of the line, a 50 gun ſhip, and four frigates.

The French Weſt Indiamen taken by the Ramilles and Terrible are on an average ſaid to be worth 20,000l. each ſhip.

Yeſterday morning arrived at Spithead Admiral Gambier, from New York, in his Majeſty's ſhip the Ardent, with the Unicorn and Raleigh frigates. The Richmond frigate, which ſailed with them, is put into Plymouth.

It was yeſterday reported that the Spaniſh Ambaſſadour had received orders from his court to uſe his utmoſt endeavours to bring about a reconciliation between the court of England and that of France, and that laſt Saturday he communicated his orders to the Miniſtry.

Letters from the Hague ſay, that the Spaniſh merchants are enſuring their ſhipping in all the ports of Holland at advanced premiums. This circumſtance looks very ſuſpicious, and gives great credit to the report of a Spaniſh war.

NEW YORK, JUNE 2.

LAST Saturday afternoon the detachment of the Britiſh forces under the command of Major General Mathews and Sir George Collier, arrived here from Cheſapeake bay, in four days, in good health, having loſt only one man ſince they left this place. Thirty ſeven ſail of prizes have been brought in with the fleet, loaded with near 2000 hogſheads of tobacco, and ſeveral ſorts of goods, beſides 70 ſail more of veſſels were ſunk, burned, and deſtroyed. Near 1000 of the inhabitants of Virginia have come off, among them many very uſeful tradeſmen, ſuch as ſhip carpenters, &c.

June 25. The Captain of the Union ſays, that he is certain the grand fleet under the command of Admiral Arbuthnot, ſailed from St. Helen's, with the troops on board, the firſt of May, which was the day he left Plymouth.

A Gentleman in England, writes to his friend in New York, by the ſhow Union, dated the 30th of April laſt. That in conſequence of ſome pacifick overtures made by France to the court of Great Britain, the ſpirit of privateering had been for ſome time much repreſſed; but upon orders being iſſued by Government for the navy agents to contract for ſhipping at Plymouth, ſufficient to carry over ſix regiments of troops; which are to compoſe part of the ſecond diviſion deſtined for America, it had revived with redoubled ardour, as a peace with France was conſidered to be very diſtant.

Permiſſion is granted for the exportation of the following articles to New York, viz. Anchors, braſs, books, cordage, copper, colours, candles, coal, cloths, cotton, Britiſh and India calico, printed, drugs, earthen ware, glaſs, groceries, gloves, haberdaſhery, hats, iron in bars, ditto wrought, Britiſh, German, Iriſh Ruſſia, and printed linens, lawns, medicines, naval ſtores, oils, pewter, proviſions of all kinds, ſadlery, ſhip chandlery, ſtationary, ſoap, ſnuff, ſugar, ſtores for fiſhing, ſtuffs, ſilk (wrought in India) ſtockings and ſhoes, tin and turnery, trunks, tobacco, pipes, teas, thread, tapes, upholſtery, watches, and woollens.

The brig Betty Capt. Scott, in 24 days from St. Lucia, informs us, that when he ſailed the Count d' Eſtaing, with 28 ſail of the line lay ſnug in Martinique, and that Admirals Byron, Barrington, Rowley, Graves, and Parker, with 22 ſail of the line, had been cruiſing for four days off that iſland in hopes to bring him out, but to no purpoſe; that the Iſis and Preſton were appointed to convoy the Weſt India fleet to England.

BOSTON, JUNE 10.

IT is thought abſolutely neceſſary (ſays a correſpondent) that the PEOPLE in each ſtate, or rather in each county in each ſtate, take into ſerious conſideration the vaſt number of infamous *extortioners, jobbers*, and *ſharpers*, linked together through the United States; and determine whether the application of *tar* and *feathers* be not more abſolutely neceſſary at this day, than at any time *heretofore!* The Congreſs and Legiſlative Bodies can do but little, unleſs they be ſupported by the people.

Laſt Saturday afternoon as the ſhip Oliver Cromwell, owned by the ſtate of Connecticut, and the privateer Hancock, were cruiſing ſome leagues ſouth of Sandy Hook, they fell in with three Britiſh cruiſing ſhips and a brig; one of the ſhips was a very faſt ſailer, and coming up with the Oliver Cromwell, they engaged for near two hours, in which time the Oliver Cromwell ſhot away the main top-maſt; but the other ſhips coming up ſhe was obliged to ſtrike after making a gallant defence. The Oliver Cromwell mounts 20 guns and had about 130 men. The ſhip which engaged her appeared to be larger, but her force we do not learn.

A ſmall armed ſchooner from this port, named the Reſolution, of 4 carriage guns, one pounders, and 6 ſwivels, returned laſt Sunday from a ſhort cruiſe, in which ſhe has taken 5 prizes.

The April packet, from England, arrived at New York, brings advice of the ſailing of Admiral Arbuthnot's fleet of men of war and tranſports, for America. The land forces in this fleet, it is ſaid, amount to 8000 men.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 26.

BY a Gentleman who made his eſcape from New York, we learn that Sir Harry Clinton returned there on Saturday ſe'nnight with his ſuite and baggage, from his tour up the North river. That Captain Armſtrong, with ſeveral other officers, taken in fort La Fayette, contrary to the articles of capitulation, were ſtripped of their ſide arms on their arrival at New York. That the Roſe man of war of 20 guns, Captain Read, with 160 men, was ſunk in an engagement with one of our frigates. That an armed ſhip of 20 guns, belonging to a Mr. Totton in New York, with ſeveral other armed veſſels, have been lately taken by the Queen of France and one other of our frigates off Sandy Hook, and ſent to the eaſtward. That a ſhort time after fort La Fayette ſurrendered, fifteen waggon loads of the enemy's wounded were brought into New York at night, and that General Clinton has ſent for all the troops from Halifax.

Extract of a letter from an officer of merit, dated fort Pitt, *June* 5, 1779.

"There is nothing I ſo much dread as a diſhonourable peace. For Heaven's ſake, let every good man hold up his hands againſt it. We have not ſuffered half I expected we ſhould; and I am willing to ſuffer much more for the glorious cauſe for which I have, and ſtill wiſh to bleed."

We hear from Wyoming that General Sullivan and his main body were to be there on Wedneſday laſt. No Indians have lately appeared for many miles round that poſt.

By a Gentleman who left Boſton ſince the poſt, there is advice, that the ſhip Blaiſe-Caſtle, of Briſtol, formerly an India trader, a privateer of 20 carriage guns, nine pounders, and 90 men, had been ſent in there by ſome letters of marque.

It is ſtrongly ſuſpected by many good whigs, that perſons who are deſirous of evading the regulations entered into by the citizens of Philadelphia for appreciating our currency and lowering the prices of goods, are in a ſecret manner removing quantities of tea and other articles, with deſign to promote a ſcarcity and defeat or embarraſs the ſpirited meaſures adopted by the committee. It is hoped that every inhabitant will have an eye on the different avenues leading from the city, that ſuch enemies to our country may be detected and dealt with agreeable to their merits.

A number of barrels of flour will be diſpoſed of this day in ſmall quantities, at the regulated price, in the market houſe, under the inſpection of ſome of the members of the committee of this city. And we hear they have taken meaſures to have a quantity ſold every market day, for ſupplying thoſe inhabitants who may be in want.

We have the pleaſure of informing the publick that ſeveral of our neighbouring ſtates, convinced of the utility of the ſpirited reſolves entered into by the citizens of Philadelphia, have adopted ſimilar meaſures. Committees are already choſen in moſt of the counties of Pennſylvania, and letters have been already received by the committee of this city from committees choſen by their brethren in the ſtate of Delaware and New York.

WILLIAMSBURG, JULY 10.

THE Surpriſe Captain Bayton, a privateer from New York, mounting ten guns, was caſt away lately three miles to the ſouthward of Currituck; ſhe had on board a company of marines commanded by John Johnſon, formerly an inhabitant of Peterſburg.

A veſſel from Spain with a large cargo of ſalt and dry goods, is arrived at a ſafe port in this ſtate.

By a Gentleman from the frontiers we are informed, that Captain Bowman with 200 volunteers marched from Kentucky againſt Chillacoſſe, the lower Shawaneſe town, and ſurrounded it the 29th of May laſt (being the night the moon was totally eclipſed) without being diſcovered. At day break the next morning he made an attack, and after a ſhort engagement, the Indians, with a number of Britiſh troops, fled to a ſmall blockhouſe which the red coats had provided for a ſafe retreat. Captain Bowman burnt the town, together with a great quantity of corn, amunition, and ſtores. He has taken from the enemy 163 valuable horſes, loaded with goods to the amount of 32,000l. The Indians had five killed at the town, and were repulſed with loſs in two attacks they made on our party on their return. We had ſeven men killed in this expedition.

A MEETING of the members of the *Williamſburg* manufactory is deſired at the *Raleigh*, on *Wedneſday* the 14 inſtant *(July)* at 11 o'clock in the morning. JOHN BLAIR, Chairman.

To be ſold at publick vendue, on Thurſday *the 5th of* Auguſt *next, at* Iſle *of* Wight *courthouſe.*

THE ſalt pans and appertenances belonging to the publick ſalt works in that county. Alſo at *Northumberland* courthouſe, on *Tueſday* the 10th of *Auguſt*, the ſalt pans and appertenances belonging to the publick ſalt works. On *Thurſday* the 5th of *Auguſt* next, will be rented to the higheſt bidder, at *Glouceſter* courthouſe, the publick ſalt works, with the appertenances thereunto belonging, in the ſaid county, for the ſpace of 17 months; the rent to be paid in ſalt, to be delivered at the time agreed on that day. *By order of the Board of Trade,*

WILLIAM RUSSEL, Clerk.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 5, 1779.

DURING my abſence from *Virginia*, *John Beckley*, Eſq; of this city, will receive all letters directed to me, and tranſact my law buſineſs in general. I propoſe to return to the courts.

(2‖) EDMUND RANDOLPH.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

LOST by, or STOLEN from a negro of mine ſometime this week, between *Hampton* and *Peterſburg*, a letter from Mr. *Miles King* to me, in which was incloſed notes for about 35 hogſheads of tobacco, lying at ſome of the warehouſes on the north ſide of *Potowmack (Maryland)* not far from *Alexandria*. And as I have reaſon to think, the greateſt part, if not the whole, at *Broad-creek* warehouſe the above reward will be paid to the perſon who delivers the ſaid notes to the printers hereof, and no queſtions aſked. JOHN KING.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land lying within 6 miles of *Halifax* town, commonly known by the name of *Muſh* iſland place, containing 1450 acres, 300 of which is low ground, equal in richneſs to any on the continent, and part of the high land exceeding good. There is on the ſaid land, a grift mill in good repair, with two pair of ſtones, ſuppoſed by many to be the moſt advantageous place for bolting in the ſtate of *North Carolina*.

(1‖) THOMAS EATON.

To be ſold at publick vendue for ready money at Alexandria, *on* Wedneſday *the 21ſt of* July *next,*

THREE lots in the ſaid town lying on *Fairfax* and *Water* ſtreets in a publick part of the town, containing in front 26 feet, and in depth 123 feet each. Alſo on *Friday* the 23d of *July*, at *Colcheſter*, will be ſold in like manner, a neat well finiſhed ſtorehouſe, ſtable, &c. with the lots on which they ſtand, containing near half an acre, lying on the corner of two ſtreets, in a good ſituation for buſineſs, and ſuitable for farther improvements. The lot is now improved with graſs, and a good title will be made the purchaſers. (1‖) JOHN MILLS.

To be SOLD *on the firſt* Monday *in* Auguſt, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day,*

MY houſe and lots at *Edenton*, conſiſting of a dwellinghouſe (near the water) with three rooms above and three below, with a fine large kitchen, ſmokehouſe, warehouſe, ſtable, a wharf, paſture and garden; alſo the beſt part of the frame of a warehouſe, almoſt finiſhed, 80 by 30 feet, very commodious for a merchant, as the lighters can come to the yard to load and unload; alſo at the ſame time, a very fine brig, with new maſts, ſails, rigging, cables, anchors, water caſks, three guns, &c. now ready fitted for ſea, and is proved to be a fine ſailer.

(1‖) BAJEU LAPORTE.

RAPPEE, SCOTCH, AND MACOUBA SNUFF,

MADE AND SOLD BY

MONSIEUR *DUBOIS*,

NEAR THE CAPITOL, IN THIS CITY.

COMMITTED to the jail of *King & Queen* county, the 26th of *June* laſt, a negro man named REUBIN, who ſays he belongs to Col. *John Skinker* of *Fredericksburg*, and has been run away about three weeks; the owner is deſired to take him away and pay charges to

(2‖) CHRISTOPHER HARWOOD, Jailer.

STOLEN from *Williamſburg*, on the night of the 6th inſtant *(June)* a ſorrel mare, near 14 hands high, 6 years old, one of her hind legs white above the footlock, a blaze in her face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces pretty well, and branded on her near buttock T, at the bottom of which is a white ſpot. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare to the ſubſcriber ſhall receive 30 dollars reward, and if brought upwards of 50 miles, I will give a dollar per mile. JOHN SAUNDERS.

☞ Since writing the above, I have good reaſon to ſuſpect that my mare was carried off by a man who called himſelf *Grayſon*, and was about 6 feet high, had on a light coloured coat, black breeches, and a large pair of boots. He formerly lived about *Richmond* or *Oſborne's*: It is hoped if any perſon has bought, or ſwapped for the ſaid mare they will be kind enough to let me know; and if the thief be convicted and brought to juſtice, I will give a reward of FIFTY POUNDS. J. S.

To be RENTED *as can be agreed on, and entered upon next* December,

THE much frequented publick houſe in *Port Royal*, formerly kept by the ſubſcriber, and now by Mr. *William Buckner*; the whole contains two lots, or one acre of land, on which are a large two ſtory double houſe with fine dry cellars, a very commodious kitchen, a large ſtable, meathouſe, laundry, granary, a ſtone well, a very neat billiard table well fixed, &c. The whole is incloſed and ſubdivided into a good garden and neceſſary yards. For terms apply to Mr. *Robert Johnſton*, merchant in *Port Royal*. (5‖) ANN FOX.

ALBEMARLE, *June* 15, 1779.

LOST on the road to *Charlottesville*, the diſtance of 2½ miles from the barracks, a pair of brown leather ſaddle bags, in which was 2 ſhirts, 2 ſtocks, and 2 jackets marked W W, with 1 pair of mixed cotton and wool cloth breeches, a large ſum of money in different parcels, 6 continental loan office certificates of 1000 dollars each iſſued in the name of *Thomas Leiper*, and dated either in *January* or *February* laſt, 14 hhds. of tobacco on *Shockoes* warehouſe, inſpected in *April* and *May* 1779.

W K 43, 118, 1120. 44, 112, 1113. 45, 118, 1138. 46, 116, 1134. 47, 120, 1117. 48, 117, 1343. 49, 122, 1378. 50, 123, 1371. 58, 128, 1222. 59, 124, 1246. 60, 126, 1414. 61, 132, 1282. 62, 123, 1120. 63, 128, 1347.

Old Aſſembly money, 15 or 20l. the certificates, tobacco notes, old Aſſembly money, with the other papers, were in my pocket-book which was in my bags. I ſhall be much obliged to any perſon who will detect ſuch certificates, or tobacco notes which may be offered for ſale, and have the perſon offering them, carried before a magiſtrate and account in what manner he came by them. I will give a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to the perſon who will give me ſuch intelligence ſo that I can recover my ſaddle bags with the contents, and the perſon bringing me the loan office certificates, tobacco notes, and my other papers (which can be of no conſequence, proper meaſures having been purſued to prevent payment of the certificates, and the delivery of the tobacco) ſhall be handſomely rewarded. (1‖) WILLIAM WIATT.

☞ By application to Mr. *John Hawkins* at the barracks Mr. *Richard Harvey* at *Charlottesville*, Mr. *James Buchanan* at *Shockoes*, or to myſelf at *Fredericksburg* will receive the above reward. W. W.

PETERSBURG, *June* 28, 1779.

WE have this day entered into partnerſhip, and propoſe carrying on the practice of phyſick and ſurgery to as great extent as we poſſibly can. Thoſe who are pleaſed to favour us with their buſineſs, may rely on being ſerved with the utmoſt attention.

(2‖) ISAAC HALL.
JOHN SHORE, Jun.

FREDERICKSBURG, *June* 28, 1779.

MR. *Iſaac Foſter*, ſhipwright of *Glouceſter* county, having (ſome conſiderable time ſince) contracted with the ſubſcribers for a brig he has upon the ſtocks, which he fails to deliver agreeable to contract, and has received materials and money to a conſiderable amount. Theſe are therefore to forewarn any perſon from purchaſing the ſaid brig, as no good title can be given by the ſaid *Iſaac Foſter*, and an innocent purchaſer ſubject himſelf to difficulties.

(4‖) JOHN RICHARDS.
HALL & HORNER.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of my paſture on the night of the 19th of *March* laſt, a light ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, well made, 4 years old, docked but not branded, has a blaze face, remarkable full forehead, flaxen mane and tail, her mane hangs the near ſide, ſome ſcars on her back, one on the right ſide about the point of a ſaddle when on, a feather on the hind part of her thighs, paces very fine, has fine life, and has a good carriage, whoever delivers the ſaid mare to me in *Powhatan* county and convicts the thief, ſhall receive the above reward, or one hundred dollars on delivery of the mare, and if brought more than 50 miles all reaſonable expences paid by

(1‖) ANTHONY MARTIN.

FALMOUTH, *June* 30, 1779.

STOLEN or STRAYED ſome time in *April* laſt, a bright ſorrel horſe, 5 years old this ſummer, about 14 hands and an inch high, is above one half blooded, ſlender and delicately formed, has a ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and long ſwitch tail, not branded that I remember, is very gentle, paces a little, trots hard, and gallops extremely well; I believe he was bred in *King William* county, and if ſtrayed, will probably have made that way. I will give one hundred and fifty dollars for delivering him to me at this place, or half that ſum to any perſon who will inform me where he is, ſo that I get him.

(1‖) ANDREW BUCHANAN.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward* county, near *Moore's* ordinary, a cheſtnut ſorrel horſe colt, about 2 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead a ſnip on his noſe, his near fore and off hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. Appraiſed to 50l.

(1‖) JOSHUA BLANTON.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico* county, near *Bottoms's* bridge, a ſmall bay horſe, 4 or 5 years old, 4 feet 5 inches high, a ſmall blaze in his face, his near hind foot white, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail. Poſted and appraiſed to 60l. (1‖) WILLIAM BOTTOMS.

STRAYED or ſtolen from Mrs. *Cowne's*, *Allen* creek plantation, in *Hanover* county, about the 15th of *May* laſt, a cheſnut ſorrel mare very heavy with foal, about 4 feet 6 inches high, 7 years old, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, long mane and ſwitch tail, no brand; I expect ſhe has foaled by this time. I will give 20 dollars to any perſon who will deliver the mare to *William Rowe*, overſeer at the ſaid plantation, or on conviction of the thief, if ſtolen, fifteen dollars reward.

(1‖) AUGUSTINE COWNE.

By His Excellency THOMAS JEFFERSON, *Esq; Governour or Chief Magistrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly by their act passed at their last session entitled *An act concerning escheats and forfeitures from British subjects*, did declare that "(1) all persons, subjects of his Britannick Majesty, who on the 19th day of April, in the year 1775, when hostilities were commenced at Lexington between the United States of America and the other parts of the British empire, were resident, or following their vocations, in any part of the world other than the said United States, and have not since either entered into publick employment of the said states or joined the same, and by overt act adhered to them; and (2) all such subjects, inhabitants of any the said United States as were out of the said states on the same day, and have since by overt act adhered to the enemies of the said states; and (3) all inhabitants of the said states who after the same day and before the commencement of the act of General Assembly entitled "An act declaring what shall be treason," departed from the said states, and joined the subjects of his Britannick Majesty of their own free will; or (4) who by any county court within this commonwealth were declared to be British subjects within the meaning and operation of the resolution of the General Assembly of the 19th day of December 1776, for enforcing the statute staple, should be deemed British subjects;" and by their resolution of the 26th day of the last month, they "required that all the persons so described, and now resident within this commonwealth, should be banished from the same, and that proper measures should be taken to prevent their return, as also to exclude thereout all others so described, and not now resident within this commonwealth;" I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to issue this my proclamation, hereby strictly charging and commanding all persons coming under any one of the descriptions in the said act, and now being within this commonwealth, to be and appear before me in Council, at Williamsburg, on or before the 17th day of August in this present year, in readiness to depart the commonwealth in such manner as shall then be prescribed to them, as they will answer the contrary at their utmost peril: And I do moreover charge and enjoin all officers civil and military, and all other the good citizens of this commonwealth, to apprehend and carry securely to the commanding officer of the militia of some county within this commonwealth all such persons, whom after the said day they shall find lurking or being therein; and the commanding officers of the several counties are in like manner charged and required to receive the said persons, and all others so described, whom by the strictest diligence they shall be able to discover and take, to convey them in safe custody to the publick jail in the city of Williamsburg, and to make report of such their proceedings to me. And I do farther prohibit all persons so described from entering into this commonwealth during the continuance of the present war with their Prince, under colour of any commission, passport, license, or other pretence whatsoever; and do publish and make known to such of them as shall presume to violate this prohibition, that they shall be deemed and dealt with as spies wheresoever they be taken.

GIVEN at Williamsburg, on the first day of July, *in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Nine.*

THE subscriber has for sale 50,000 acres of land, part of the tract granted to himself and company at the mouth of *Green* river, on *Ohio*. For terms apply to Colonel *Robert Burton*, of *Granville* county, *North Carolina*. (6‖) RICHARD HENDERSON.

FOR SALE,

LYING on both sides of *Licking* river, in the county of *Fauquier*, 30 miles from *Fredericksburg*, and about 26 from *Dumfries*, a tract of land containing 2360 acres, of which (by computation) between 3 and 400 are low grounds; there are 160,000 corn and as many tobacco hills now in crop, besides fields of small grain, and for pasture; so that 40 hands may be put on the plantations to advantage. Twenty five acres of the low grounds are in timothy and clover; this land is well adapted to all kinds of crops which the climate will admit of. There are 5 good tobacco houses, and (one indifferent one) a dwelling house, with 4 rooms; an overseer's house, negro quarters, near 80,000 bricks burnt, and a considerable quantity of timber in place for carrying on a tolerable large building. The land will be shewn by *William Morgan*, living on the premises, and terms known by applying to

(2‖) HUGH NELSON.

YORK TOWN, *June* 12, 1779.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR taking up and delivering to Captain *Samuel Davis*, or the subscriber in *Portsmouth*, a small bright bay horse, 7 years old, 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, a hanging mane and switch tail, a blotch on his near shoulder, which appears like a brand, but was occasioned by a chair harness, has some saddle spots, a remarkable rising on the right shoulder, which appears like the swelling of a fistula, has been lately foundered and gravelled, which last appears plainly by his fore hoofs, branded on the near buttock W and H, rather blotched, one of them very near the hip joint, has a small ring of white hairs just above the hoof of his right hind foot, and a small tuft of white hairs in the pastern of the other, paces remarkable well and easy, stands well upon his legs, and is very handsome when fat.

(3) MALCOLM HART.

DESERTED from the ship *Dragon* the following men, viz. *William Angel*; *Joseph Angel*, *Thomas Manes*, *James Jennings*, *Edny Coats*, *Thomas Coats*, *William Edwards*, *Thomas Pope*, *John Walker*, all of *Lancaster* and *Northumberland* county, *Edward Swan* from *Maryland*, *Thomas Wood* and *Abel Spriggs*, mulattoes. I will give 60 dollars for each to any person that will secure them in any jail, or deliver them on board of any vessel belonging to the navy in this state, and all reasonable expences allowed. (2‖) JAMES MARKHAM.

☞ All those that have been indulged with furloughs are requested to return to their duty immediately, or they will deemed as deserters, and treated as such; and all those deserters that will return to their duty by the 20th of *July*, will be received without any punishment.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 15, 1779.

I WILL give great wages for GUN STOCKERS, and BLACKSMITHS, that are good workmen.

(tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

PORTSMOUTH, *June* 30, 1779.

WHEREAS, I was plundered of my books and papers, in the late invasion by the enemy; I take this method of requesting the favour of those with whom I had open accounts to apply immediately, while the transactions are fresh in mind, and the particulars easily ascertained, and have them settled, and those to whom balances are due, shall immediately receive payment, and those indebted will (it is expected) make payment. I also earnestly request the favour of those who have demands against *Hogg* and *Rowland* yet unpaid, to call on me for payment, and those indebted, to make payment immediely to

(1) ZACHARIAH ROWLAND.

To be RENTED, *and entered upon in the fall,*

THE glebe house of *Lunenburg* parish in *Richmond* county, with proper offices, *&c.* and garden in good repair with or without 400 acres of good forest land. It is a remarkable healthy situation, in a genteel neighbourhood, within 2 miles of the church, courthouse, and mill, and very suitable for a small family. For terms apply to the rector of the said parish, who lives near the premises. (1)

LOST out of a baggage waggon between *Smithfield* and *Suffolk*, a pair of black leather saddle bags containing sundry cloaths, shirts, stocks, and handkerchiefs, marked I R and D L, a gold laced scarlett waistcoat *&c*; a red pocket book with a silver clasp and worked on the edges with silver thread, containing papers of no consequence but to the owner. Whoever will deliver the saddle bags with there contents to Mr. *John Taylor*, in *Smithfield*, Mr. *Humphry Richard*'s, in *Blandford*, or give notice to the printer where they may be had, shall receive 100 dollars reward or if stolen, 100 pounds on conviction of the thief.

FOR SALE,

A NEW sloop, burthen 60 hogsheads, completely fitted for sea; few in the country will sail swifter. For terms inquire of the subscriber near *Suffolk*. JOHN DRIVER.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last will and testament of* Richard Chamberlayne, *deceased, for ready money or loan office certificates, on the* 4*th* Thursday *in next month, at* Pittsylvania *courthouse, being court day,*

FOUR hundred acres of unimproved land, more or less, lying in the said county, which is looked upon to be very good for the culture of tobacco, corn, or wheat. Immediate possession will be given the purchaser by Mr. *Edward Lacy*, who is impowered to conduct the sale, and receive the money. Mr. *Pigg*, who lives near the said land will shew it to any person inclinable to purchase, and the subscribers will pass a deed for the same, at any time, upon application being made to them.

(5‖) MARY CHAMBERLAYNE, } Executrix.
WILLIAM CLAYTON, } Executor.

NEW KENT, *June* 14, 1779.

STOLEN from *Williamsburg*, on the night of the 6th instant *(June)* a sorrel mare, near 14 hands high, 6 years old, one of her hind legs white above the footlock, a blaze in her face, hanging mane and switch tail, paces pretty well, and branded on her near buttock T, at the bottom of which is a white spot. Whoever delivers the said mare to the subscriber shall receive 30 dollars reward, and if brought upwards of 50 miles, I will give a dollar per mile. JOHN SAUNDERS.

TAKEN up, in *James city* county, near *Williamsburg*, a small bay horse, 9 or 10 years old, about 13 hands 3 inches high, has a bushy mane and switch tail, a star in his forehead, and some saddle spots no brand perceivable, paces, trots, and gallops well. Also a small bay horse, 13 hands 2 inches high, 9 or 10 years old, with a bushy mane and switch tail, trots and gallops well, a star in his forehead, several white spots about him, and branded on the near buttock ⅄.

WILLIAM COLE, Jun.

TAKEN up, in *Orange* county, a red brindled steer and a black pied cow, each marked with a half spade in the left ear, and a hole in the right. The cow is branded on each hip D R, and the steer branded on the left hip, but not perceivable, and is about 3 years old. Appraised to 14*l.* each. (5) JOHN BRANHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford* county, a black steer and a brindled cow, which came to my plantation about 2 years ago. The steer marked with a half crop in the right ear, and an underkeel and slit in the left, branded on the horns S E. The cow has part of her face white, marked with a swallowfork in the left ear, and crop and underkeel in the right. Appraised, the steer to 25*l.* the cow to 8*l.*

(1) GEORGE THORNTON.

TAKEN up, in the lower part of *Orange*, county a black mare, near 14 hands high, about 4 or 5 years old, neither docked nor branded; also a sorrel stone yearling colt, with a blaze face, left hind foot white, neither docked nor branded. Posted and appraised, the mare to 60*l.* and he colt to 35*l.* (1) JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange* county, a black mare about 5 years old last spring, 4 feet 5 inches high, branded on the near buttock IS, hanging mane and sprig tail; also a yearling bay mare colt, branded on the near buttock C, not docked, both hind feet white, with a large star in her forehead. Posted, and appraised, the black mare to 50*l.* and the colt to 10*l.* (1) EDMOND BURRUS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange* county, a red bull, about 3 years old, marked with a swallowfork in the right ear, the uper part of the fork appears to be cropt, and a hole in the left ear. Appraised to 5*l.*

(1) WILLIAM EDWARDS.